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MEMORANDUM

TO: Intermediate School District Directors of Special Education, Business Officials, and Early Childhood Special Education (Section 619) Coordinators

FROM: ^{LB} Lindy Buch, Ph.D., Director
Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services

SUBJECT: Estimated Awards for the IDEA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Funds and IDEA Part B Special Education Preschool Funds (Section 619) for FY 2009-2010

For your planning purposes, the attached chart shows your estimated awards for IDEA Special Education Preschool (Section 619) funds for FY 2009-2010 for both the ARRA and the regular awards. Estimated awards are based on preliminary information received from the United States Department of Education (USDOE) and FY 2008-2009 award data factors.

A formal Grant Award Notification from Superintendent Michael Flanagan will be forwarded pending receipt of the federal grant awards from USDOE and final approval. Fifty percent (50%) of the IDEA Preschool ARRA funds will become available after review and approval of your grant application. Please note that the estimated amounts will change based on the final grant award received from USDOE and final audited 2008 count data.

You will be notified by listserv when the applications for the ARRA and the regular IDEA, Part B, Special Education Preschool funds will be available to complete in the Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS).

Guidance for ARRA IDEA Special Education Preschool will be posted to our website shortly at www.michigan.gov/ecse. Michigan Department of Education ARRA information can be found at www.michigan.gov/mde and USDOE ARRA guidance can be found at www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery.

If you have any questions regarding your IDEA Regular or ARRA Preschool funds, please contact Noel Cole or Gary Schafer at (517)373-8483.

Attachment

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